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7.20p.m. - 9 p.m.

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Detective Office,
Scene,
Hospital,
Jessfield Road,
34 Jessfield Road.

On Avenue Road.

7.15 p.m. 12/12/39.

7.20 p.m. "

Shanghai Municipal Council.

A private m/car, licence No. unknown, with five Chinese occupants, one of them armed.

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A Police Search Party was about to stop a car, when car suddenly accelerated, and 2 shots were fired at Police by occupants.

Police returned fire.

A passer-by was injured.

At 7.20 p.m. 12/12/39, Prob. Sgt. 713 J. Nagishi in charge of a search party consisting of C.P.C.1861, C.P.C.1891 and C.P.C.1894, came to the station, and reported that whilst about to stop a passing car, he and his party had been fired upon by the occupants of the car, who, despite a return of fire, had escaped.

P.S. Nagishi stated:-

At 7.15 p.m. 12/12/39 he and his party were on the south side of Avenue Road, a short distance west of Hardoon Road. At this time, a m/car was seen approaching from the east, and P.S. Nagishi decided to search it. He therefore stood out in the road, and raised his hand to the oncoming car. The car began to slow down, and P.S. Nagishi moved to the near side of the road. As he did this, the car started to accelerate. P.S. Nagishi noticed that the car occupants were five Chinese male persons, and as the car passed him, the person sitting in the rear nearside seat, opened fire through the closed window. Two shots were fired at the police party.

(P.S. Nagishi discovered at the station that a bullet had passed under his right armpit. The cloth of his jacket was damaged, but the flesh was only slightly bruised).

The police party at once returned the fire. P.S. Nagishi fired 6 shots, C.P.C.1861 one shot, C.P.C.1891 one shot, and C.P.C.1894 two shots.

The car moved off at a very fast rate, without lights, and disappeared west along Avenue Road.

The police party commandeered a car and gave chase, but at the end of Avenue Road, lost sight, and came to this station.

Relevant details of the affair were at once circulated to all stations.

The search party were not able to give a detailed description of the car. To them, it appeared an old model American large saloon, black colour, and with a private licence plate, number unknown.

A passer-by was injured by a stray bullet. His name is Ching Sze Zien (曾子泉), 60, Zaushing, m/unemployed, 281/4 Hardoon Road, and is detained at the Red Cross Hospital suffering from "Gunshot wound of left thigh, condition good".

Ching Sze Zien could give no account of the affair. At the time, he was about 50 yards west of the police party.

A visit was at once paid to the scene by D.D.O. "B" Div. and on the roadway in front of 1455 and 1487 Avenue Road, two bullets, two cartridge cases, and several pieces of glass were picked up. These will be forwarded for examination.

The written statement of a witness Hsia Tee Yung (夏棣雲), is attached.

Sergeant 38 Thompson came to the station at 7.20

p.m. 12/12/39, and reported that at about 7.15 p.m. 12/12/39 he had seen a car with a flat tyre, and answering the description given by the search party, pass along Avenue Road, and turn north along Jessfield Road. The licence number was not seen.

Flat tyre, in all probability, caused by metal chips fired by the Search Party

Further, and more concrete evidence of the car concerned was obtained, when, at 8.30 p.m. 12/12/39, S.I. Bretherton and Sgt. Thompson contacted the Jessfield Road patrol, C.P.S.385, C.P.C.512, C.P.C.556 and C.P.C. 665, and learned from them that at 7.25 p.m. 12/12/39, a saloon m/car, dark colour, and with a damaged tyre, had driven into the gateway of 76 Jessfield Road.

On instruction from D.C. "B" Div., Sen. Det. i/c B.W. proceeded to the Japanese Gendarme Headquarters, 94 Jessfield Road, and requested assistance to proceed to 76 Jessfield Road. Assistance was refused by Sub Lieut. Kitano, on the grounds that it would be unsafe to enter this place. He said the Japanese Military Authorities would conduct enquiries into the case.

It was later noticed that S.C.C. police patrols had been considerably augmented at the gates and the vicinity of 76 Jessfield Road.

U.S.M.C. authorities informed.

A. A. Order No.23 attached.

Sen. Det. i/c.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

"A" Division.
Central Police Station.
Jan. 5th, 1940.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 3736/39.

Diary Number:— 4. Final. Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Daily.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	Lodging houses, Teashops, Roof-gardens other likely places. Detective Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

At 10a.m. on the 16-12-39 an attempted murder took place in passage No. 42 Route de Say Zoong. Three cartridge cases and 1 bullet found at the scene proved upon examination to have been fired from the same pistols as those used by the culprits who perpetrated the crime which is the subject of this F.I.R.

D. S.

Detectives have made careful and discreet enquiries re the character, haunts and associates of the female named Chung Wong Sz residing at 27/41 Sing Ping Street who reported to Chengtu Road Station that her chauffeur Nyi Ching Sung had taken away her motor-car license No. 3446, (Chengtu Road F.I.R. 1787/39) but nothing could be elicited which would connect her in any way with this offence, or any political activities.

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D.D.O. "A" Div.

All efforts to locate other two individuals named (1) Chang Tong Ching and (2) Tsu Moh Ching who were suspected to have knowledge of this affair, has met with no success.

Copy to Special Branch.

As per attached diaries, every channel of enquiry that this case has presented itself has been followed up, with negative results. In view of the foregoing coupled with the fact that there is no other line of enquiry that can be taken up, or any information available on which to base further investigations this case is respectfully submitted for classification pending further developments which may arise.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & MERCURY.

DEC 18 1935

What About 76 Jessfield Road?

THE DEATH of Miss Mao Li-ying as result of assassins' bullets makes the circumstances of the attack upon her last Tuesday night additionally grave.

This well known social worker and teacher fell victim to shots fired by two Chinese thugs who escaped in a black motorcar. After a subsequent brush with police in Avenue Road, when an S.M.P. party endeavored to halt the vehicle for inspection, this car was seen driving into the headquarters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's local organization at 76 Jessfield Road.

Additional evidence was subsequently afforded when it was learned, through expert examination of the empty cartridge cases taken at the scene of the attack upon Miss Mao, that the shots were fired from a gun in possession of a Chinese who is understood to be living at 76 Jessfield Road.

In revealing these facts a few days ago our contemporary the *North-China Daily News* drew one more line of evidence, pointing out that two men were arrested last July after they had attempted to stop a charity bazaar conducted by Miss Mao. When they appeared in the First Special District Court they gave their address as 76 Jessfield Road. (It develops that they were sentenced to serve seven months in jail but for reasons not disclosed, the sentences were suspended and the pair went free at the beginning of September.)

Taking all these facts into consideration, it would seem the conclusion of any impartial law-abiding person that an immediate investigation of the premises at 76 Jessfield Road would be decidedly in order.

Why cannot this be done? It goes back to Shanghai's extraordinary constitution, plus the special conditions now prevailing. But that does not necessarily give a final answer.

Jessfield Road is an extra-Settlement highway running through Chinese territory. In normal times this territory is under control of the Chinese municipal government. Today the Japanese-sponsored "City Government" claims control but actually leaves it a no-man's land from which it draws revenue but upon which it confers nothing in the way of administration except as regards the gambling and other rackets, which have to obtain official licenses. The Japanese army collaborates in this nefarious situation.

But Jessfield Road and the rest of the "badlands" is within the foreign defense sector and, not for the first time, we urge upon the military authorities the scandalousness of this whole situation.

Can immunity be conferred upon such a den as 76 Jessfield Road appears to be without shame to every military commander, including or especially the Japanese? We say NO. To allow a pack of armed and desperate characters, in this latest assassination definitely linked with murder, to hold a fort inside the defense sector is intolerable. No excuse whatever can be urged from any quarter save the excuse of sheerest expediency.

There is every reason why pointed questions should be put to all who stand in the way of a shake-up of this whole situation. Two obviously indicated recipients of such queries are Mayor Fu Siao-en of the City Government and the Japanese military.

To Mayor Fu, the case might be put that he professes to wish to function as a real municipal executive, not as a puppet. Is there the slightest possible explanation for not conducting, or at least collaborating in, a raid on 76 Jessfield Road forthwith under the circumstances already outlined which trace responsibility for the murder of Miss Mao Li-ying directly to this place?

To the Japanese military, it may be asked whether there is the slightest compatability between their insistent demands for peace and order, and their failure to move against 76 Jessfield Road or to see that others are allowed to do so.

The plain fact is that the strongest of evidence indicates 76 Jessfield Road to be something worse than a robbers' roost. How much longer is it to be permitted to harbor and to send forth gunmen bent on political assassination?

December 18, 1939. Morning Translation.

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Ta Mei Pao (Editorial) :-

76 JESSFIELD ROAD

The murder of Miss Mao Lien-ying (茅麗英), an educationist, is a matter of a very serious nature. The death of this social worker was brought about by desperadoes who after the crime decamped in a private motor car. It is said that when the car passed by Avenue Road, its occupatns were involved in a shooting affray with Settlement Police after which the car was driven off towards No. 76 Jessfield Road, the headquarters of Wang Ching-wei.

Later according to an examination by ballistic experts, cartridges left behind by the desperadoes were shown to have been fired from a pistol belonging to a Chinese residing at No. 76 Jessfield Road.

According to the "North China Daily News," two Chinese were arrested some time in July this year for interference with the Charity Sales Exhibition promoted by the late Miss Mao and when arraigned before the Shanghai First Special District Court, stated that they resided at No. 76 Jessfield Road. (these two men were given a suspended sentence of seven months imprisonment, being released at the beginning of September.)

In view of the foregoing, it appears obvious to law-abiding citizens that a search should be made at the address mentioned without delay. Why should it not be possible to carry out such a search? Due to the extra-ordinary circumstances, such an action may present difficulties, but should not be considered impossible.

Jessfield Road lies in the extra-Settlement roads area and extends through Chinese territory. In former times, it was under the jurisdiction of the Chinese municipal government. Now it is under the control of the Japanese sponsored City Government which claims to have the right to exercise jurisdiction. In reality, it has now become an area without authority. The City Government is now doing its utmost to enforce the collection of rates and taxes in the area, but so far has done nothing to improve the administrative affairs of the district, except for establishing a number of gambling and opium dens. The Japanese military authorities are said to have extended their co-operation in the toleration of these vices. However, Jessfield Road and other areas of the "badlands" all lie within the defence sectors of the foreign defence forces. We have on several occasions called the attention of the local military authorities to the existence of such vices.

Plainly speaking, the organ established at No. 76 Jessfield Road should receive no consideration from the commanders of the foreign defence forces, especially the Japanese. Under the circumstances, is it just to give immunity to No. 76 Jessfield Road?

We have now the following questions to put to Mayor Fu Siao-en and the Japanese military authorities:-

(1) Since the Mayor has claimed that he is not a puppet but a genuine executive official in municipal affairs, why has he failed to carry out a raid or to assist the Settlement authorities to do so at No. 76 Jessfield Road?

(2) From the viewpoint of the Japanese military authorities, since they have made repeated request for the maintenance of peace and order, why have they themselves failed to bring about the suppression of the activities carried on at No. 76 Jessfield Road and refused the request of others, denying them the right to carry out the suppression of this den of vice?

CHINA PRESS.

DEC 16 1939

Teacher Dies From Thugs' Shot Wounds

By GEORGE LEONOF

Unable in her weakened condition to continue her battle against death, Miss Mao Li-ying, 28-year-old school teacher who was shot down by assassins' bullets Tuesday night, succumbed to her wounds at the Lester Chinese Hospital at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

Reports on Wednesday that Miss Mao was recovering were due to a slight improvement in her condition. She was too weak to survive a subsequent relapse, however. Death was caused by a fatal wound in the abdomen on which a delicate operation was performed Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, Japanese authorities made no attempt to co-operate with the Shanghai Municipal Police in identifying the assassins. Strong circumstantial evidence, consisting of an inseparable sequence of events Tuesday night pointed to 76 Jessfield Road, notorious headquarters of Wang Ching-wei's "bodyguards," as the home of the assassins.

Fail To Investigate

Japanese authorities have assured the S.M.P. that they would investigate the matter, but up to last night no action on their part had been announced.

Miss Mao, known to be a strong sympathizer of the Chungking Government, was shot down by two assassins shortly before 7 p.m. Tuesday, as she stepped out on Nanking Road from the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, at 130 Nanking Road, adjoining the Hall and Holtz Building.

Miss Mao was employed as a teacher at the Chi Siu Middle School for Girls on Avenue Joffre, near Rue Massenet, and for some time had been receiving warnings and threatening letters.

As far back as last July police here arrested two men who had been sent to close a charity bazaar conducted by Miss Mao.

Admit Connection

When these men appeared before the First Special District Court they gave their common address as 76 Jessfield Road, hang-out of the notorious Wang Ching-wei "bodyguards" who recently figured in several armed clashes with the S.M.P. The men were each sentenced to seven months' imprisonment—a sentence later suspended.

All available evidence points in a common direction—76 Jessfield Road. It is known that immediately following Miss Mao's assassination two Chinese were seen running northwards along Szechuen Road from the Nanking Road intersection. Turning into Ningpo Road, they jumped into a waiting black limousine which immediately started off in a westerly direction.

At approximately 7:15 p.m. a black limousine, traveling west along Avenue Road with all lights doused, failed to stop when ordered by a police search party near Hart Road. Instead, the car gathered speed and the occupants opened fire on the police, who replied.

Crawls Into Headquarters

Shortly before 7:30 p.m. a black limousine was seen crawling into 76 Jessfield Road with a flat tire. Immediately the armed guard outside the gate was reinforced by other armed men.

While it is pointed out that these facts, albeit inseparable, are not strictly conclusive evidence, it was said that the allegation offered by this sequence of events cannot be dispelled unless by a thorough investigation.

The British broadcasting companies pay composers $1,310,000 annually for the use of their music.

Manufacturers of independent parts supply more than 60 per cent of all parts used in the production of automobiles in the United States.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~Station~~,

REPORT

Date December 16, 1939.

Subject. Funeral Service of Miss Mao Mi-ying (茅麗瑛).

Made by S.D.I. Sih Tse-liang, Forwarded by D.I. Crawford.

The encoffining ceremony for Miss Mao Mi-ying late committee member of the Shanghai Vocational Women's Society, who was shot on December 12, 1939, and later succumbed on December 15, 1939, will be held at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 2 p.m. December 17, 1939.

A funeral service will be held at the same place this afternoon, December 16, 1939.

A temporary office for funeral arrangements will be established at 207 Kiaochow Road by members of the Society to-day and will continue to function until the ceremony is over.

During the weekend, it is expected that sympathizers and colleagues from the educational and business circles will attend the Funeral Directors to pay their last respects.

A letter has been received from the Society requesting Police protection and special precautions on these two days at 207 Kiaochow Road.

Sih Tse-liang
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Letter from Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society , also known as Chinese Business Girls' Club, 120 Nanking Road, dated December 16, 1939 .

Dear Sir,

On December 15th Miss Lao Li-ying, Chairman of this Club, succumbed to her injuries which she received from assassins on December 12. It has been decided to hold a funeral service on December 16 at the International Funeral Directors, Nanchow Road and the encoffin ceremony on December 17th. With a view to ensuring the safety of friends and relatives of Miss Mao, we hereby request that additional policemen be detailed to the Directors on these occasions.

(Chopped) Chinese Business Girls' Club.

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date Dec. 15th, 1939.

Subject Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society - (1) Addresses of committee members and (2) whereabouts of person responsible for malicious damage to charity bazaar in July, 1939.

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a list of committee members of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, 120 Nanking Road, together with their business and home addresses.

With reference to the two male Chinese named Chiang Dong-ching (蔣董清) alias Jang Sz Kwong (張世光) and Chu Mo Ching (朱木金) who were arrested and charged by the Municipal Police on July 14, 1939 with malicious damage at the charity bazaar sponsored by the Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society at No. 120 Nanking Road and who were subsequently released by the 2nd Branch Kiangsu High Court (appeal), discreet enquiries have been made in an endeavour to trace their present whereabouts.

Perusal of their statements show that they both gave 76 Jessfield Road as their home address. House No. 76 Jessfield Road is the headquarters of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army, and it can be safely presumed that they are still residing there.

Jang Sz Kwong further declared in his statement that he was a student for sometime in the S.M.C. School for Chinese and the Polytechnic Public School (S.M.C.) and that his brother had a hire car garage at 536 Avenue Joffre.

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With a view to finding a photo of him, enquiries were made at the schools concerned but without success. The management of the Polytechnic School admitted that Jang was a student with a very poor record in Grade II of the Junior Middle School Department in the Spring Term of 1937 and consequently discontinued his studies in the summer of that year.

Investigation at 536 Avenue Joffre show that there is a hire car garage called the Szechuen Hire Car Service owned by one named Jang. Discreet enquiries at the garage and in the neighbourhood failed to bring forth any information that would serve in finding Jang Sz Kwong.

Special Branch detectives will continue their enquiries and any information will form the subject of a further report.

Sih Ze Liang
C. D. I.

D.C.(Special Branch)

Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, 102 Nanking Road - Present Executive Committee.

Names	Business address	Home address
Chiang Yoeh-chih (蔣學志)	A clerk of the Pao Foong Insurance Company, Room 415 Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Building, 40 Ningpo Road (Tel. 19744). (Central)	- do - (Central)
Helen Feng (馮華英)	A clerk of James Magill & Company, 120 Kiangse Road (Tel. 11284). (Central)	No. 8 Van Foh Fang Rue Lafayette.
Yang Pao-sung (楊寶松)	A clerk of the Foo Hwa (信華) Company, Chinese Y. M. C. A. Building, 123 Boulevard de Montigny. Known to be formerly connected with the Women's Circles National Salvation Association (now defunct.)	No.1 Lee Sung Gardens, Route Dupleix.
Chao Tui-ngoo (趙瑞娥)	An employee of the National Goods Bank, 512 Avenue Joffre.	Lane 363, 60 Gordon Road. (Gordon Road)
Yao Ai-ts (姚愛珠)	An auditor of the Li Hsing Chargered Accountants' Office, 406 Kiangse Road. (Central)	No. 8 Zuan Loh Fang, Chengtu Road. (Chengtu Road)
Chang Yoeh-lien (張月蓮)	A teacher of the Great Western Road Primary School for Chinese (S.M.C.), Great Western Road. (B'Well)	No. 2 Yien Ping ~~Rauly~~ Fang, Bubbling Well Road. (Sinza)
Ju Shih-ts (瞿安之)	An auditor of the Mei Kwang Match Company, Brenan Road, O.O.L. (B'Well)	No. 107 Kiangse Road. (Central)
Chief Wei-yuin (錢蔚芸)	A teacher of the Hwa Hwa Middle School, Lane 384, 4 Foochow Road. (Louza)	Lane 148, 21 Kiaochow Road. (B'Well)

DEC 13 1939

Attack On Social Worker Angers Local Socialites

Four Shots Fired By Gunmen; Victim In Serious Condition

A wave of indignation swept Chinese social circles this morning in connection with the dastardly attack by two gunmen upon Miss Mao Li-ying, 28, a well known local social and charitable worker and the head of the Shanghai Professional Woman's Club, 120 Nanking Road.

Miss Mao was attacked at 6.10 yesterday afternoon while, together with several members of the club, she was leaving the club premises.

Four shots were fired by the assassins and Miss Mao was wounded in the abdomen and in the leg. The gunmen were seen by two foreign ladies who were passing by at the time of the attack, who reported to the police that they saw them run towards Peking Road along Szechuen Road.

Meanwhile, Miss Mao is still fighting for her life in a hospital and although her condition is described as serious it is believed that she will live.

Came From Badlands

The gunmen came from the Western district Badlands, according to the Police authorities and political motives were believed to be behind the crime. Miss Mao, who was very popular amongst the Chinese women's sations, was reported to be a strong Chungking sympathiser.

Several Cartridge cases which came from the 32 calibre automatics used by the gunmen were being examined by the ballistic experts of the Shanghai Municipal Police this morning in order to determine whether or not the same guns had been used in other armed crimes committed by the Badlands gangsters in the Settlement.

Escapes By Sheer Luck

The authorities believe that only sheer luck helped the gunmen to escape from the custody of the law. The black limousine which was involved in an exchange of shots with a party of Chinese constables conducting a routine search patrol along Avenue Road, near Hart Road, a short time after the attempt on Miss Mao's life, is believed to have been the getaway car of the gunmen. The C.P.C. succeeded in disabling the car to a certain extent, but it managed to get away in spite of a flat tyre. Detectives from the Central Police station are today busy investigating various angles of the latest outrages committed by the Badlands gangsters in the heart of the business centre of the Settlement.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

"A" Division.
Central Police Station.
December 18th. 1939.

CRIME REGISTER No: 3736/39.

Diary Number:— 3. Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Daily.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

On the A.M. of 15/12/39 an inquest was held on the deceased at the Public Mortuary by Procurator Tsang Tsoong Jau and the following verdict was handed down: "Death due to gun shot wounds" body to be handed over to nephew named Tsu Ts Sai for burial.

It should be mentioned in connection with this case, that some 10 to 15 minutes after the shooting occurrence in which the now deceased was wounded, a large black coloured saloon motor car proceeding along Avenue Road from east to west failed to stop at Hart Road corner when signalled to do so by a police search party. The occupants opened fire resultant from which a pedestrian was wounded (B'well F.I.R. 3173/39). As this shooting affray coincided with the affray which is the subject of this F.I.R. Detectives have been making diligent enquiries in Central District but no information has yet been ascertained.

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Certain information was received by B'well to the effect that the motor car concerned in the shooting affray at Avenue and Hart Roads corner bears the license No.3446, and is at present impounded at No.76 Jessfield Road where it is said the chauffeur is also being held as a prisoner.

At 11.55p.m. on the 12/12/39 a female complainant

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Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

named Ching Wong Sz (龔王氏) residing at 27/41 Sing Ping Street reported to Chengtu Road Station(F.I.R. 1787/39) that her chauffeur named Nyi Ching Sung (嚴金生) had taken away her motor car license No.3446 at about 4.30p.m. 12/12/39 and failed to return. It would appear strange that the complainant in this case should have taken such a long time to make her report to the police, and as she also reported the misappropriation some 5 hours after the two shooting affrays had occurred, detectives are making discreet enquiries as to her haunts and associates to ascertain if she had any knowledge as to the identity of the persons using the vehicle, and by making her report to the police evading suspicion that she was concealing guilty knowledge which would lead to the identity of the wanted men being ascertained.

Detectives are also making every effort to locate two persons named (1) Chang Tong Ching (蔣堂清), 19, Shanghai, S/unemployed, and (2) Tsu Moh Ching (朱木金), 22, Shanghai, S/unemployed, who were previously charged in connection with Central F.I.R. 2059/39 for intimidating workers of a charity bazaar which was being held on the club premises

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Nature of Offence:-

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day		Places visited in course of investigation each day	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

at Room 203, No.120 Nanking Road of which Mao Li Ying was chairman.

The following is the result of an examination by the Arms Identification Section of the 4 used cartridge cases:- "One case was fired from Colt .32 auto pistol No.375028, S.M.P.No.Y.3162 formerly licenced by Chen Pah Chuen on behalf of his bodyguard Wong Zung Kee, No.76 Jessfield Road. The licence was cancelled in December 1933 on failure to renew. Remainder no record.

Enquiries proceeding.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

"A" Division.
Central Police Station.
15th December 19 39.

CRIME REGISTER No: 3736/39.

Diary Number:- 2 Nature of Offence:- 1.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Daily	Places visited in course of investigation each day	Lodging Houses, Teashops, Roof-gardens other likely places Lester Chinese Hosp. ~~Detective Office.~~

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Detectives have been following up every line of enquiry at all likely places but all efforts to obtain information leading to the apprehension of the 2 wanted men have met with no success.

At 2.05 p.m. on the 15-12-39 a telephone message was received from the Lester Chinese Hospital reporting that the condition of Miss MAO LI YING was very serious. At 2.35 p.m. another telephone message was received to the effect that the injured person had died at 2.12 p.m.

Death certificate states:

Primary- "Gun shot wound to abdomen, multiple perforations.

Secondary: "Peritonitis, hemorrhage at bowel".

Body has been moved to the mortuary pending an inquest being held on the A.M. of 16-12-39. Witnesses warned to attend.

Doctor states that no bullets were found at time of operation.

Copy to Special Branch.

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Crime Register No. 3736/39.

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Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:—	2.
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	7p.m.-8.30p.m. 12-12-39.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	No.120 Nanking Road. Lester Chinese Hospital. Detective Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Lane 120 Nanking Road.
Time and date of offence.	About 7p.m. 12-12-39.
,, ,, ,, reported.	7p.m. 12-12-39.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Miss Mao Li Ying ( ) Chairman, No.120 Nanking Rd.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	2 male Chinese not in custody:- (1) Height about 5'6", medium build, aged about 20, very youngish features, dressed in long grey gown, and carrying a brown felt hat in his hand. (2) Height about 5'10", long thin face, thin build, aged about 36, dressed in foreign style dark grey overcoat.
Arrests.	Nil.
Classification of property stolen.	— Value $
Classification of property recovered.	— Value $
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	—
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence. In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)	The two culprits attempted to murder the complainant by shooting her with a pistol. Motive being apparently political differences of opinion.

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(j) What staff employed on premises ?
(k) Are they all "old" servants ?
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long ?
(m) What was their "characters" ?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason ?
(o) Are old servants suspected ?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected ?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 7p.m. on the 12/12/39 a telephone message was received at the station from C.P.C.2871 reporting that an armed robbery was in progress at No.120 Nanking Road.

The station alarm was rung, the Officer in charge and all available men turned out and proceeded to the scene, where it was learned that the culprits had already made good their escape.

A Chinese female named Miss Mao Li Ying (茅麗瑛), 28, Hangchow, single, residing at No.634 Avenue Joffre was found to have been injured. The ambulance was immediately summoned and on attending conveyed the female to the Lester Chinese Hospital where she was detained for treatment. Doctor's certificate stating "Gun shot wound of abdomen and left leg" very serious.

Enquiries by the undersigned, C.D.S.12 and 36 ascertained the following.

The injured person named Miss Mao Li Ying is the chairman of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Womens Lien Nyi Society (中国婦女職業聯誼会), which is situated at Room 203, House No.120 Lane 120 Nanking Road. She had been discussing matters relating to recreation with other members at the club and at about 7p.m. when the discussion had finished, she together with 2 female friends named (1) Zah Ling (石鄰) and (2) Kyong Ping Zah (蔡冰君) left the club which is located on the

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3rd floor and proceeding downstairs left the premises by the main entrance.

The 3 females were walking along the alleyway when within a distance of approximately 10 yards from Nanking Road 2 male Chinese of the following description approached:- (1) Aged about 20, height about 5'6", medium build, very young features, dressed in light grey long gown, wearing a dark felt hat, Shanghai dialect, and armed with a short pistol, (2) Aged about 35, height about 5'10", thin face, thin build, dressed in dark foreign style clothes, Shanghai dialect and armed with a pistol.

The 2 men confronted the 3 women and warned them not to move. They then opened fire resultant from which Miss Mao Li Ying was wounded and fell to the ground, the other 2 females immediately ran back into No.120 of the alleyway. After the affray both the men ran off making good their escape. However, 2 persons answering to their description were seen running in a northerly direction along Szechuen Road by Miss Gloria Wilson residing at flat No.801 Embankment Building, and Miss Sylvia Walker flat No.706 Hamilton House, Kiangse Road. These two ladies heard shots fired and made voluntary statements

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which are attached hereto.

A search of the scene was made and 4 spent cartridge cases were found in the alleyway. These will be handed over to the Arms Identification Section for examination.

Parties of police patrolled roadways and alleyways in the surrounding vicinity without result.

Further enquiries revealed that Miss Mao Li Ying was formerly connected with the Womens National Salvation Society to which many prominent Chinese who were attached to the Chinese Nationalist Government, belonged. This organisation was reorganised about May 1938 and became known as Shanghai Vocational Chinese Womens Lien Nyi Society.

The activities of Miss Mao Li Ying are well known to the Special Branch Headquarters, and some 3 weeks ago her attention was drawn to the fact that certain articles had appeared in the Chinese newspaper Sin Shan Pao ( ) which warned Miss Mao to be careful as she was too active.

Detectives proceeded to the Lester Chinese Hospital and on questioning Miss Mao Li Ying she stated that no letters, communications, or telephone messages of a threatening nature had been received

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by her. She is much interested in the welfare of Chinese refugees, and mutual friendship amongst business girls.

On the 14/7/39 whilst the organization of which she is chairman was sponsoring a charity bazaar 2 male Chinese attempted to stop same by terrorizing the workers. The 2 men were arrested and charged (Central F.I.R. 2059/39).

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D.I. Crawford and D.S. Pharazyn attached to the Special Branch attended Central and took the two witnesses named Zah Ling and Kyong Ping Zah to Police Headquarters so that a detailed statement could be taken. Same will be submitted in due course.

The condition of Miss Mao Li Ying was such that no statement could be taken.

C.D.Ss will visit lodging houses, places of amusement, hotels and likely places to obtain information leading to the apprehension of the wanted men.

All concerned informed.

Circulated.

The nearest police officer to the scene was C.P.C.2871 who was on traffic duty at Nanking and Szechuen Roads corner, a distance of about 20 yards

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away. However, as he was busily engaged directing traffic the culprits escaped before his arrival.

A police guard has been posted at the Lester Chinese Hospital as well as at No.120 Nanking Road.

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Miss Silvia Walker.

British D.S. Francis.

Central Stn. 12-12-39

Shortly after 7p.m. on the 12/12/39 I was walking along Szechuen Road when near Nanking Road I heard 4 shots being fired. I mentioned the fact to my friend named Miss Gloria Wilson. A little time later I saw 2 male Chinese running along Szechuen Road in a northerly direction. Their descriptions being as follows:- (1) Height about 5'6", medium build, aged about 20, very youngish features, dressed in long grey gown, and carrying a brown felt hat in his hand as if concealing something, (2) Height about 5'10", long thin face, thin build, aged about 35, dressed in foreign style dark grey overcoat.

Sgd: Silvia Walker.

Miss Gloria Wilson.

British D.S. Francis.

Central Stn. 12-12-39.

Shortly after 7p.m. on the 12/12/39 I was walking along Szechuen Road in company with a friend named Sylvia Walker when near Nanking Road I heard 4 shots fired. A short time later I saw 2 male Chinese running in a northerly direction along Szechuen Road. Their descriptions being as follows:- (1) Height about 5'6", medium build, aged about 20, dressed in light grey long gown carrying brown felt hat (2) height about 5'10", long thin face, thin build, aged about 35, dressed in dark grey foreign style overcoat, and hat. The 1st described person was holding his hat in his hand as if he was concealing something.

Sgd: Gloria Wilson.

Kung Ping Shih (龔冰若)

Sungking C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang.

Sp.Br.Police H.Q. 12/12/39.

My name is Kung Ping Shih (龔冰若), age 30, native of Sungking. I am employed as a teacher in the Primary School Department of the Hwa Hwa Middle School, Foochow Road. I am now living with my mother, and one sister, and four children at No.3 (三德坊) Rue Gaston Kahn. My husband named Mei Kai Ting (梅開鼎) is now at Chungking and serves on the Editing Committee of the Ministry of Education of the National Government.

I was one of the promoters of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Club (China Business Girls Club), now situated at Room 203, 120 Nanking Road. I am now a reserve committee member of the society. I was not a member of the Women's National Salvation Association and I am not acquainted with any members of this movement.

As a rule I visit the society every Tuesday and Thursday. At 5 p.m. December 12, 1939, I arrived alone at the office of the society and later saw Miss Mao Li-ying (茅丽瑛 and Miss Zah Ling (石鈴) who came in separately. We discussed the arrangements to be made for a concert to be held on December 16 in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Boulevard de Montigny.

At about 7 p.m. I left the office of the society with Miss Mao and Miss Zah, and came down together in the lift. When we came out of the door into the gateway, and before we reached the Nanking Road (about five yards from the street) I then saw two persons; (A) one about 5'7" dressed in foreign clothes with overcoat, colour not clear, and

other (B) about 5' in height, dressed in Chinese long gown of dark grey colour; age, both about 25, with felt hats, countenance not clear; came into the doorway from the street and entered the gateway, with (A) on my right hand side and (B) on my left hand side. The (B) called me to stop which I did at once, and then I heard the report of a gun whereupon I turned my head and saw Miss Mao lying on the ground. I also saw something like a barrel of a gun in the hands of (A). In the meantime (B) also turned his attention from me to Miss Mao, and proceeded towards her. I therefore seized the opportunity to run onto Nanking Road. At the same time I heard reports of firing again, but I cannot remember how many times it was fired. I then ran along Szechuen Road and reported the shooting to two policemen at the corner of Szechuen Road and Kiukiang Road. I did not accompany the policemen back as I thought the attack might be perpetrated by robbers, so I deposited my purse with a friend who is employed at the East Asia Book Co., Central Arcade. When I returned to the entrance of the building, 120 Nanking Road, I found nobody at the gateway but discovered Miss Mao lying at the bottom of the staircase of the building. There was no trace of the two assailants. As I cannot recollect the description of the two persons who caused a disturbance at the office of the Society on July 14, 1939, nor did I get a clear view of the two assailants to-night, I cannot say whether they are the

same persons or not.

To the best of my knowledge, Miss Mao has not received any letter or telephone message threatening her life.

Zah Ling (石鄞), female.

Ningpo

Sp.Br. Hqrs. 12/12/39

My name is Zah Ling (石鄞). I am a native of Ningpo, single, age 27. I am employed as an accountant in the Yuan Foong (源) Shipping Hong, Lane 51, 18 Kiangse Road, and residing at House 99 Paris Terrace, Avenue Dubail. I am at present a member of the executive committee of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, also known as China Business Girls' Club, Room 203, 120 Nanking Road.

At 5.45 p.m. on December 12, 1939, I arrived at the club office, Room 203, 120 Nanking Road, for the purpose of attending a meeting to discuss preparations for the holding of a concert on December 16 in the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny. Eight persons were present at the meeting, including Miss Mao Li-ying (茅麗英) and Miss Kung Ping-shih (龔冰若). When the meeting was over at about 7 p.m., Miss Mao and Miss Kung and I went downstairs in the lift. On getting out of the lift on the ground floor we commenced to walk towards the street (Nanking Road) but while we were still in the gateway leading to Nanking Road (I was walking in the middle, Miss Mao on right hand side and Miss Kung on the left, with a short distance between each of us), two male Chinese, one of whom was in foreign dress, colour not clear, approached us and told us to "walk slowly". I then looked at the two men and saw the one in foreign dress push me and Miss Mao and prevented us from going ahead. He is about 5' 7" tall, slim build, face not recognized, and had a pistol in his hand.

I did not notice the other assailant. At this moment, Miss Mao and I turned back towards the inside of the building but before reaching the corridor leading to the lift, I heard two or three shorts being fired and I saw Miss Mao fall to the ground at the end of the gateway opposite the door to the lift. I made good my escape into the corridor and took shelter in the Hwa Hwa (華華) Magazine Company, inside the building. I do not know what happened afterwards. While I was in the Hwa Hwa Magazine Company, I requested one of the staff of the company to telephone to the Police Station reporting the shooting. After remaining inside for about 10 minutes, I went out and discovered Miss Mao lying on the ground floor at the foot of the staircase next to the lift and by that time the Police had arrived on the scene.

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REPORT

Date November 3, 1939.

Subject. Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society - Present Executive Committee.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen Ken Forwarded by

The following women are serving on the present executive committee of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, 102 Nanking Road. They were elected at an annual meeting of members held in the Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII, on October 22 :-

Mao Li-ying (茅丽瑛),
a teacher of the Chi Siu Middle School for Girls, 634 Avenue Joffre (Tel. 72494).

Chiang Yoeh-chih (蒋学杰),
a clerk of the Pao Foong Insurance Company, Room 415 Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Building, 40 Ningpo Road (Tel. 19744).

Helen Feng (冯華珙),
a clerk of James Magill & Company, 120 Kiangse Road (Tel. 11284) and residing at 8 Van Foh Fang, Rue Lafayette.

Yang Pao-sung (楊宝琛),
a clerk of the Foo Hwa (富華) Company, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building, 123 Boulevard de Montigny, and residing at 1 Lee Sung Gardens Route Dupleix. Known to be formerly connected with the Women's Circles National Salvation Association (now defunct).

Chao Tui-ngoo (趙端娥),
an employee of the National Goods Bank, 512 Avenue Joffre, and residing at Lane 363, 60 Gordon Road.

Yao Ai-ts (姚愛珠),
an auditor of the Li Hsing Chartered Accountants' Office, 406 Kiangse Road and residing at 8 Zuan Loh Fang, Chengtu Road.

Chang Yoeh-lien (張月蓮),
a teacher of the Great Western Road Primary School for Chinese (S.M.C.), Great Western Road, and residing at 2 Yien Ping Fang, Bubbling Well Road.

Ju Shih-ts (瞿美之),
an auditor of the Mei Kwang Match Company, Brenan Road, O.O.L., residing at 107 Kiangse Road.

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Chien Wei-yuin (錢惠芸),
a teacher of the Hwa Hwa Middle School, Lane 384, 4 Foochow Road, and residing at Lane 148, 21 Kiaochow Road.

Kao Yen-kun

D. S. I.

D. C.(Special Branch).

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File No.

S.1, Special Branch ~~Section~~

REPORT

Date ~~October~~ 13, 1938.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society - fails to apply for a S.M.C. club licence.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken *Forwarded by* Kao Yen-ken

On September 29, Miss Mao Li-ying (茅麗瑛), a leading member of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, 120 Nanking Road, was told by Special Branch to apply for a club licence to the S.M.C. (Vide Special Branch report dated September 30, 1938). Up to date, she has, however, failed to comply with the Police instructions.

Kao Yen-ken
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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See them again & ask what they intend doing
JR

C. 14/10.

D.S.I Kao

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REPORT

No. S.B.

Date September 30, 1938.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society - Executive told to take out a club licence from the S.M.C.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by C. Crawford

With reference to the application of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society, 120 Nanking Road, for registration with the Shanghai Municipal Police, Miss Mao Li-ying (茅麗瑛), a leading member of the society, was approached at 4 p.m. September 29, and informed that as the constitution of the society was ~~made~~ more in the nature of a club, she apply for a club licence to the S.M.C.

Kao Yen-ken
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date September 28, 1938.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society - Application for Registration.

Made by and Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Taking into consideration that a number of the members of the executive committee have been connected with the salvation movement and that the privilege granted before was abused, it would be in the interests of peace and order to have the Society's activities supervised, and following this line suggest that they be brought under club licence conditions.

C. Crawford
D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date September 27, 19 38.

Subject Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Hwi Society - Application for Registration.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken Forwarded by C. Chaston

The Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Hwi Society formerly known as the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Club, was formed on May 20, 1938, at Room 203, 120 Nanking Road (Central District). There is a membership of 205 females comprising employees of the Shanghai Maritime Customs, the Postal Savings and Remittance Bank, schools and foreign commercial firms. The following are members of the Standing Committee and control the society :-

Miss Mao Li-ying (茅麗瑛),
a teacher of the Chi Siu Girls' School, 634 Avenue Joffre.

Miss Woo Ming-ling (吳壬林),
a clerk of the McTyeire Primary School, Edinburgh Road.

Miss Woo Mei (吳湄),
an artist living at 23 Hwa Yuan Villa, Route Vallon.

Miss Chiang Yoeh-chih (蔣學杰),
a clerk of the Pao Foong (保豐) Insurance Company, Room 415, Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Building, 40 Ningpo Road.

Miss Zung Ngoeh-ying (鄭玉顏),
a clerk of the Salt Gabelle, temporary office at 201 Route Dupleix.

Miss Hung Soh-long (洪漱琅),
a teacher of the S.M.C. Northern District Primary School, Elgin Road.

Miss Yoeh Tsoong-nan (郁鍾女),
a private tuitor residing in a house opposite the Hsin Hwa (新華) Glass Factory, 383 Rue Tenant de la Tour.

Miss Chao Zuan-ngoo (趙端娥),
a clerk of the National Goods Bank, Avenue Joffre.

Miss Yao Ai-ts (姚愛珠),
a clerk of the Li Hsing Chartered Accountants' Office, Kiangse Road.

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This society has the following sections :-

(1) Musical.
(2) Dramatic.
(3) Athletic.
(4) Library.
(5) Chess.

The daily attendance at the room ranges from 10 to 40 members who attend between 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on week days and afternoons and evenings on Saturdays and Sundays.

Although there is nothing on Special Branch record detrimental to the character of the leading members, yet it is known that a number of them were formerly members of the defunct Women's Circles National Salvation Association which carried out a programme of national salvation activities on a large scale in 1936 when Miss Sz Liang, a lawyer, was a principal. They were warned by the Municipal Police when their activities became embarrassing and later closed down. It will be seen in Special Branch report dated September 13, 1938, bearing on the subject of a meeting of the society, that they caused to be published a special issue of a pamphlet which advocated the boycott of foreign and "rotten" (Japanese) goods.

It is also to be noted that the constitution of this society is similar to that of the Hwa Lien Club (reorganized from the Foreign Owned Firms Chinese Employees' Lien Nyi Society), 194 Nanking Road, and of the Shanghai Municipality Insurance Company Employees' Lien Nyi Society, 160 Avenue Edward VII, which were required to take out club licences.

Kao Yen-Ken
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Registration Form for Organizations.

Municipal Notification No. 4878 of October 21, 1937.

1. Name of Organization Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Lien Nyi Society.
2. Address Room 203, 120 Nanking Road.
3. Object To provide entertainment after office hours and to promote mutual friendship among vocational women.
4. (a) Date of formation May 20, 1938 (b) Date of Inauguration June 18, 1938.
5. Promoters: Name Miss Mao Li-ying Occupation School teacher
   Miss Kiang Wei-shih Lawyer.
6. Chairman: Name Miss Mao Li-ying Occupation School teacher.
   Home address Chi-Siu Girls' School, 634 Avenue Joffre.
   Bussiness address -do-
7. Committee: Name Miss Mao Li-ying Occupation School teacher, 634 Avenue Joffre.
   Miss Woo Ning-ling Clerk, McTyeire Primary School, Edinburgh Road.
   Miss Woo Mei. Artist, 23 Hwa Yuan Villa, Route Vallon.
8. Sub-Offices, if any: Address -
   Officer-in-charge -
9. Total membership expected 205
   Profession of members in general employees of the Customs, banks, schools and foreign commercial firms.
   Membership fee common members: $1.20 per half year
   special members: $5.00 and upwards per half year.
   Subsidies -
10. Proposed activities -
11. Registered by Tangpu and/or City Government -
    Serial No. and Date of certificate issued -

Signed Mao Li-ying (chopped)
Kiang Wei-shih (chopped).
Promoters.

Date September 24, 1938.

Mao Li-ying (chopped)
Chairman.

Recommendation of Special Branch.

Report attached.

No objection
Refusal recommended.

Endorsed .....
P.A. to D.C.

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Officer i/c S. 1.

Approved

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Passed to Commissioner of Police for refusal (Reasons attached).

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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公共租界警務處

團體登記表

工部局佈告第四八七八號一九三七年十月二十一日

1. 團體名稱 上海中國職業婦女聯誼社
2. 地　　址 南京路一百念号二百零三号房間
3. 宗　　旨 調劑業餘生活，聯絡職業婦女感情
4. (甲)組織日期 民國廿七年五月廿日
   (乙)成立日期 民國廿七年六月十八日
5. 發起人姓名 江蕙若　　職業 律师
6. 主　席姓名 茅麗瑛　　職業 學界（啟秀女中英文教員）
   住　址 霞飛路634号 啟秀女校
   辦公處 公　　上
7. 委員或理事姓名 附　　表　職業
8. 分　會地址 無
   負責人 〃
9. 會員人數 二百零五人
   會員之普通職業 海關，郵政儲匯局，洋行，銀行等職員及教师
   會　　費 贊助会員：拾元，特别会員：伍元，普通会員：壹元貳角（每年四次）
   補助金 無
10. 擬舉辦之事業 ———
11. 曾向市黨部或市政府登記否 ———
    登記證號碼及日期 ———

發起人簽名蓋章 茅麗瑛 江蕙若

日期廿七年九月廿四日　　主　席簽名蓋章 茅麗瑛

Translation of letter received on September 22 from Mr. Yulin Hsi, member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

September 21,1938.

To the Special Branch, S.M.P.

The Shanghai Women's Vocational Lien Nyi Society was formed by women employed in the various professions and its object is to improve their livelihood. It is a legal organization. I know several committee members and members of the society. As this society proposes to apply for registration with your department, I forward this letter of recommendation to facilitate matters.

Hsi Yu Su (Hsi Yulin)

D.S.I. Kao

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date Sept. 13, 1938.

Subject Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Club - meeting.

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih Forwarded by C. Caufield

At 6.45 p.m. September 12, the members of the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Club (上海中国職業婦女會倶樂部), Room 203, 120 Nanking Road, held a meeting in the Canidrome, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert, some 300 persons attending. Miss Mao Li Ying (茅麗英), a teacher in the Chi Siu (啟秀) Girls School, 634 Avenue Joffre, presided and delivered a speech of welcome to the newly joined members. A report was also made on the club affairs extending over the past two months.

At 7 p.m. all persons present attended a dinner party which was followed by a musical and stage show, including a drama entitled "The Elder Sister Returns" (姊姊歸来了). The play depicted the life of members of a feudal family, how ignorant they were and how they spent their time in religious affairs, playing mahjong, skating and attending cinemas, all except the eldest daughter who was patriotic and loved her country and endeavoured to make her family contribute their money to the Government and so do something for the nation.

At 9.30 p.m. the function concluded, when copies of a pamphlet entitled "Vocational Women's Special Issue" (職婦特刊), dated September 12, 1938, published by the Club, were distributed among the attendance. The pamphlet has a number of articles and include the following :-

1. Article entitled "Promote the Thrift Movement." This article urges the women of Shanghai to advise their relatives and friends to :-

   a) avoid buying foreign and "rotten" goods.

   b) promote the use of native cloth - usual Chinese cloth is not purely Chinese product.

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c) promote the wearing of cloth shoes - leather being foreign goods.

d) eat no marine products - 90% of the sea products in the market are not of Chinese origin.

e) contribute the money thus saved to the government.

2. Report on Club Affairs :

a) Membership Canvassing Campaign.

b) An account of contributions collected for the government.

c) Report of the Service Department, stating that the department has conducted a summer supplementary class, but efforts to run a perfect supplementary school was frustrated because of the lack of funds.

3. Article bearing on the rehearsal of a drama entitled "Women's Apartments", which will be staged in the near future.

4. Article entitled "Points to be realized by women", urging the women to unite and strive for the independence of the nation and emancipation of the women.

5. A comment entitled "Mediator" relating to current events in Europe and the Chinese war of resistance.

It is to be noted that the Shanghai Vocational Chinese Women's Club is not registered with the Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Herewith attached is a list of Chinese women's organizations located in the International Settlement.

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List of WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN SHANGHAI

Name	Date of Formation	Address & Police District
Shanghai Women's Movement Acceleration Association (上海婦女運動促進會)	-	Room 410 Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII (Chengtu Road District).
Chung Hwa Women's Mutual Aid Society (中華婦女互助會)	10.7.37	Room 605 - do -
Shanghai Women's Association (上海婦女社)	19.11.34	Room 512, - do -
Dancing Girls' Lien Nyi Society (上海舞業婦女聯誼社)	22.6.39	307 Nanking Road (Central District)
Women's Christian Temperance Association of China (婦女節制協會)	-	80 Love Lane (Chengtu Road District)
Young Women's Club (青年婦女俱樂部)	29.4.39	Room 512 Pootung Guild, 1454 Avenue Edward VII (Chengtu Road District)
Shanghai Women's Service Society (上海婦女服務社)	Middle of Aug. 1939	House 38, Lane 228 Burkill Road (Sinza District)
League of Chinese Woemn (中華婦女運動會)盟會	30.5.37	480 Nanking Road, Room 305 (Louza District).